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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed February 6, 2002, enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Darren K. Brock, attached to copy of specification as originally filed on December 28, 2001;
- 2. Twenty-four (24) sheets of Formal Drawings;
- 3. Part 2 Return Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and,
- 4. Fee Transmittal.

Also enclosed is a postage prepaid, self-addressed postcard. Please stamp the date of receipt of the subject documents and return the postcard to the undersigned accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 2, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Darren K. Brock
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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